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**RESPONSIVE TO THE INTERVIEW OF 03/14/2005
AMENDMENTS UNDER ART. 34 PCT ARE BEING SUBMITTED**

1. The following are being submitted

1.1 Claims (replacement pages 66, 67, version of
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1.1.1 New claim 1

New claim 1 is formed from original claims 1, 2 and 10,
as well as from a characteristic taken from page 48, last
paragraph, of the specification and was written undivided.

1.1.2 Claim 2

Claim 2 was replaced by claim 6 depending from claim 1.

1.1.3 Claim 5

Claim 5 was adapted to new claim 1.

2. Inventive Activities

None of the documents shows two satellite printing
units of a width of six newspaper pages, stacked on top of
each other. Furthermore, additionally none of the documents
shows further printing groups arranged on two stacked
satellite printing units, in particular three-cylinder
printing groups. In contrast to the subject of claim 1, D2
only shows bridge printing groups.

Even if one skilled in the art, departing from DE 24 22
696 C2, would be prompted by D1 or D2 to stack satellite
printing units of a width of six newspaper pages on top of
each other, he is not induced by either D1 nor D2 to arrange
additionally two three-cylinder printing groups above the two
stacked nine-cylinder printing units. No conclusion
regarding the arrangement of two further three-cylinder
printing groups above the two stacked satellite printing
groups can be drawn either from the generalized expression
"with at least two printing units arranged one above the
other" in the preamble of D1 or the drawing figures of D2. A
goal-oriented way of proceeding in this respect (one of many
possible further development variations) would require a
further step and therefore proves the presence of inventive

activities for attaining the subject of claim 1. The combination of these characteristics from various publications and parts of documents would in our opinion constitute an ex post facto view.

Enclosures:

Claims, replacement pages 66, 67
in triplicate, registered mail

Claims

1. A printing press with at least one first printing tower (T1, T2, T3) with two stacked satellite printing units (02), wherein two three-cylinder printing groups (151) are arranged on a level above the print locations of the upper nine-cylinder satellite printing unit (02), and wherein the cylinders of the satellite printing units (02) and of the three-cylinder printing groups (151) are designed with a width for imprinting six side-by-side arranged vertically extending printed pages in newspaper format.

2. The printing press in accordance with claim 1, characterized in that the two further printing groups (151) are designed as a six-cylinder printing unit (152).

3. A printing press with at least two satellite printing units (02) stacked above each other to form a first printing tower (T1, T2, T3), characterized in that a further printing unit (152) with two printing groups (151) is additionally assigned to the two satellite printing units (02) on a level above the print locations of the upper satellite printing unit (02), by means of which at least two webs (B10, B20, B30, B40), which had been imprinted on one side in the two stacked satellite printing units (02), can be imprinted in one color on their other sides, and that the cylinders of the satellite printing units (02) and of the further printing group (151) are designed with a width for imprinting six side-by-side arranged vertically extending printed pages in newspaper format.

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4. The printing press in accordance with claim 1 or 3, characterized in that the satellite printing units (02) have printing groups designed as offset printing groups.

5. The printing press in accordance with claim 1, 2 or 3, characterized in that the three-cylinder printing groups (151) are designed as printing groups for indirect planographic printing.

6. The printing press in accordance with claim 3, characterized in that the two further printing groups (151) are embodied as six-cylinder printing units (152).

7. The printing press in accordance with claim 1, 2, 3 or 6, characterized in that the further printing group (151), the at least two further printing groups (151) and the six-cylinder printing unit (152), respectively, is or are arranged stacked on the first printing tower (T1, T2, T3).

8. The printing press in accordance with claim 1, 2, 3 or 6, characterized in that the further printing group (151), the at least two further printing groups (151) and the six-cylinder printing unit (152), respectively, is or are arranged stacked on a printing tower (T1, T2, T3) with two satellite printing units (02) associated with each other, which adjoins the first printing tower (T1, T2, T3).

9. The printing press in accordance with claim 1, 3 or 8, characterized in that by means of the two satellite printing units (02) of the printing tower (T1, T2, T3) associated with each other it is selectively possible to imprint two webs (B10, B20, B30, B40) respectively multi-colored on one side, or one web (B10, B20, B30, B40) multi-colored on both sides.

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10. The printing press in accordance with claim 3 or 8, characterized in that each of the satellite printing units (02) is designed as a nine-cylinder satellite printing unit (02).

11. The printing press in accordance with claim 2 or 3, characterized in that the satellite printing units (02) and the two printing groups (151) are assigned to each other